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WATER RESOURCES
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NABARD FUND FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the loan assistance sanctioned by the National Bank of Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) for the completion of pending irrigation projects in the country, particularly Gujarat during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the names of projects included in the projects alongwith irrigation potential created therein; and

(c) the projects completed till date alongwith the cost involved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) National Bank of Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) has informed that Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) loan have been sanctioned to various States for different schemes related to irrigation, namely major irrigation projects, medium irrigation projects, minor irrigation schemes and micro irrigation. The details in respect of the number of schemes and the loan sanctioned by NABARD to various States including Gujarat during the last three years as also for the current financial year are at Annexure 1(a) to 1(d). The information in respect of irrigation potential (State-wise) is at Annexure-II.
As per the information furnished by NABARD, against 139062 irrigation projects sanctioned under RIDF I to XIII (1995-96 to 2006-07) as on 28 February, 69423 projects have been completed for which Rs.24505.26 crore have been sanctioned to various States. As against sanction of Rs.24505.26 crore an amount of Rs.13961.58 crore has been disbursed to various States (as on 31 December, 2007).